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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : TAMAYAMA, Ken  
Appl. No. : 09/664,858  
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Title : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM USED THEREWITH  
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**INTERVIEW REQUEST**

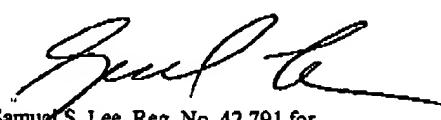
Dear Sir:

The applicant respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner according to the specifics outlined on the attached sheet (based on Form PTOL-413A).

Respectfully submitted,

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2. Examiner Nabil El Hady

Proposed date for interview: October 25, 2004, at 2:00 PM (Eastern) by telephone

INTERVIEW REQUEST

1. With respect to claims 1, 8, and 15, it is requested to discuss the rejection over Horisawa (WO99/34594), Williams (US 6,411,735), and Creswell (US 6,445,783). In particular, it is requested to discuss the rejection as related to the structure of the information processing apparatus and the steps of the information processing method.